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Applicant : Wen-Teng Wu et al.

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Title : METHOD FOR CULTIVATION OF FILAMENTOUS FUNGI

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RESPONSE

In response to the final action mailed June 19, 2001 (the "Action"), please amend the application as set forth below. **The amendments are made in order to expedite prosecution of this application and entry is respectfully requested as they raise no new issues that will require further consideration or search and also do not touch the merits of the application within the meaning 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b).**

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, and 24 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for cultivation of filamentous fungi comprising the steps of:
- (a) preparing a medium comprising a suspended nutritionally solid substrate; and

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